

Kieberei, was geht?!

Questionnaire about police on the streets of Vienna

The initiative “Kieberei, was geht?!” (Cops, what’s up?!) is concerned about the increasing amount of cops on the streets of Vienna and concurrent incidents of police harassment. We therefore collect information, provide legal information and document police violence. With this questionnaire we want to learn more about how others feel about the increased presence of police on our streets.

Can you give us five words that come to your mind when you hear the word “police”?

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How does the presence of cops on the street make you feel?

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Have you been stopped and checked by the police in the last year? How many times?
And where?

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Why do you think the police stopped you in particular?

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How did the police treat you?

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What other experiences have you had with the police?

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Have you witnessed other people being stopped by the police? What was it like?

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Have you witnessed people close to you – such as family members or friends – being stopped and checked by the police? How did that make you feel?

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How are you handling police controls? And – do they have an effect on your everyday life?

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**Can you imagine a world without police?
How would such a world look like?**

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Do you have any other thoughts or a message concerning the police?

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How old are you?.....
What is your gender?